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In re application of:

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Examiner: Robert P. Culbert

For:

ETCHING SOLUTION FOR FORMING AN EMBEDDED RESISTOR

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- This request is being submitted: 2.
 - Prior to abandonment of the application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is an amendment.

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

770.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: \$110.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$770.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$110.00

Total Fee(s) Due:

\$880.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Credit Card the sum of \$880.00. (Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached).

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